[Mrs L read me a long letter they had just had from Mrs Child, very characteristic, she is all taken up by, & devoted to Page the Painter now, P is in a consumption it is thought & Mrs C can't do to much for him, She gave a dig at Garrison which though ugly was witty & cant give you the exact words, but something like this. She said G wrote a preamble & resolutions proposing that women be admitted to the "town & country club" but for her part she would never ride into a closet on a preamble

that she verily thought that if Garrison at Heaven's gate, he would present a preamble & resolutions to St Peter protesting against being admitted by a traitor who betrayed his master! a blood thirsty villain who cut of the high priest ear, & a miscreant who was warned thrice by a beast. He had made it much more respectable than I have given it to you.]

Wednesday 4th. I was awakened last night at
12 by the dreadful ringing of bells, which was
kept up for hours, it almost killed me. Warren
came over from Cohasset & went back at 5. Rosa
stood very well. Sarah but poorly. I hear Anna
Gay she has told C about the Abington pic-nic
So I omit that, as none of us went. Poor Lucinda
I hear has not his senses. he was only saved
at all by catching hold of the cars by one arm
& had presence of mind enough to drop off
when he came to a place on the bridge So

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Weymouth July 3d 1849.

Dearest Emma.

Henry & I left my letter to you, at the
post office on our way to Brookline. We did not
arrive at Brookline till late, as Henry was delayed
by a call to Mrs Porter. We found Mrs L & Anna
[illegible] us. I read to

Extract from a letter of
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